

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel Ray Downing) Confirmation No. 6674
For: METHOD FOR CUTTING) Docket No. 2001124D01X02
ELASTOMERIC MATERIALS) Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 10/650,348) Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson
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Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 30, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 20, 22 and 37.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] The claims in the above-identified patent application are under a final rejection and this Notice of Appeal is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.191 (a).

2. Fee \$500.00
[] Enclosed.
[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
[X] Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1725.

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to account No. 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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